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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the top of the first page, just under the title, insert

--This application is the National Phase of International Application PCT/FI99/01062 filed December 21, 1999 which designated the U.S. and that International Application was Published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.—

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6 and 16 as follows:

6. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, **characterized** in that if the quality of the signal received by the subscriber terminal (200) is below the lowest acceptable quality level, information on the quality of the above-mentioned signal is sent to